

B1 placing said wrapper having said permeability of 20 CORESTA or greater about said tobacco rod.

25. (New) The method of claim 24 including the step of hand-rolling said smoking article.

26. (New) The method of claim 24 including providing said activated carbon particles in sufficient quantity for reducing an aldehyde content of mainstream smoke during smoking of said smoking article. -- .

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#### REMARKS

Applicant, his principal representative in Great Britain, and the undersigned have carefully reviewed the Restriction Requirement of October 9, 2001 in the above-identified patent application. Applicant elects to prosecute the claims identified by the Examiner as Group I; i.e. claims 9-15 drawn to a smoking article, in the subject patent application. Claims 16-23 have been cancelled from this application. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of now cancelled claims 16-23.

New claims 24-26 are being submitted at this time. These are so-called product by process claims. Claims 24-26 depend on claim 9 and define the process or method for making the smoking article recited in claim 9. It is believed that these claims properly depend from claim 9 and that their submission at this time is appropriate.